

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

By Black

A RESOLUTION to recognize Hugh Jackson on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Jackson is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for nearly thirty-seven years in the field of conservation as an employee of the USDA Natural Resource and Conservation Service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson took a much deserved retirement on December 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, he began his career in conservation as a student trainee in the Alamo Field Office where he worked for two months before being drafted into the Army; and

WHEREAS, after returning from eighteen months in Germany, he worked in the Clarksville Field Office for seventeen years as a Soil Conservationist, and then in the Carthage field office as a District Conservationist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson has been an active and important part of the Sumner County community since 1994, having been instrumental in bringing several millions of dollars to the Sumner County economy as Head Supervisor for the USDA Natural Resource and Conservation Service and improving the conservation of the county's farms; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Jackson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, he has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we extend to Hugh Jackson our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, even as we pay tribute to his exemplary career in conservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.